

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the abstract on page 47 with the following amended abstract:

-- This invention provides eggs which contain exogenous proteins. The invention further provides transgenic chickens which express exogenous sequences in their oviducts, and vectors and methods for the stable introduction of exogenous nucleic acid sequences into the genome of a bird and for expressing said exogenous sequences to alter the phenotype of the bird or to produce desired proteins. ~~In particular, transgenic chickens are produced which express exogenous sequences in their oviducts. Eggs which contain exogenous proteins are also produced.~~ --